Maggie Miley's

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Liquor Ordinance Repealed

Excerpt taken from the Pantagraph, March 8th, 1973

To discuss liquor ordinance

Discussion of Normal's liquor ordinance will be resumed at 8 o'clock tonight by the Normal City Council.

A session last Wednesday resulted in some revisions in the proposed ordinance and the call for another session prior to a scheduled June 25 work session on the ordinance.

Mayor Carol Reitan said the council would meet for no longer than two hours tonight in an effort to speed up its review.

The council hopes to adopt a liquor ordinance July 2 so it can move ahead this summer with the issuance of liquor licenses.

Normalies voted March 6 in favor of permitting sales in restaurants and package liquor stores.

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AUTHENTIC IRISH DRINK AND EATS

Céad Míle Fáilte

ONE HUNDRED-THOUSAND WELCOMES

The Story of Maggie Miley

How it all began. . .

Like everything that has to do with Ireland there is a story. This one is how Maggie Miley's Irish Pub began. During the early 1900's newlyweds Maggie and Michael Mile Miley departed Cork, Ireland along with a wave of Irish families to seek their fortunes in America. Michael, a skilled craftsman, was quickly hired on with the railroad, which found him a position in McLean County.

Numerous Irish immigrants had settled in Normal, Illinois to work for the railroad. Maggie always enjoyed entertaining both friends and co- workers with freshly prepared Irish dishes from home and offering up libations for all. Those that knew Maggie cherished the hospitality she displayed. Believing she could capitalize on the opportunity, she wanted to build a pub that would capture the Irish culture for all to experience.

Unfortunately, in 1866, the town of Normal had passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcohol. Unable to fulfill her dream, they eventually moved south, settling in St Louis, Missouri in an area known as Kerry Patch with other Irish immigrants, and soon began raising a family. The ordinance lasted for over 100 years until it was repealed in 1973. She was never able to build her pub in the town of Normal.

The Pub. . .

Years later, Maggie's great grandson, along with his two partners, decided to build a pub so all could experience some of the fine virtues of Ireland. Their vision was to replicate an authentic Irish Pub, one that would have made Maggie proud.

The design of our pub was produced by a company from Dublin, Ireland. All the millwork, including the bars were crafted by Irish carpenters on the east coast and shipped to Normal where it was assembled on site.

The Cottage side represents her traditional Irish heritage, and the Victorian side reflects her ability to seek and find fortune. Many of the artifacts, or bric-a-brac, came straight from Ireland and took some time to compile. If you have any questions regarding the pub, please talk to a member of our friendly staff, or see Peter, our General Manager, a native of Dublin, Ireland.

Our Promise. . .

We are committed to providing you great food, a perfect pour, and outstanding service. We strive to offer a fun, warm and friendly environment. On behalf of Maggie Miley, we welcome you to our pub. Relax and enjoy a taste of Ireland!

Appetizers

Gluten-sensitive menu available–Please ask your server for more details.

PINT OF GUINNESS ..... **THE NAME SAYS IT ALL**

WINGS OF FIRE **$10.99**
A full pound of our delicious bone-in or boneless chicken wings served with celery, carrots and your choice of bleu cheese or ranch dressing.

SPUD SKINS **$8.99**
You can never eat enough potatoes. Our skins are topped with Irish cheddar cheese, Irish bacon, and served with sour cream dressing. (Diced tomato and/or onion optional at no extra charge)

SWEET POTATO CRISPS **$4.99**
Freshly sliced and deep fried these will leave you wanting more, served with our light flavoured garlic mayonnaise.

CURRY CHIPS **$7.99**
Some of our tasty chips (fries) topped with a savory brown curry sauce. Simple - but oh so tasty - and a fine way to start your meal.

CORK CHIPS ..... **Half Order $2.99 – Full Order $4.99**
A generous portion of our chips (fries) tossed in a blend of cajun spices served with a side of our delicious Maggie's Dip.

SMOKED SALMON **$11.99**
Thinly sliced chilled smoked salmon served with lemon, diced onion, capers and Irish brown bread.

BOXTY CHEESE DIP **$9.99**
A wee twist on a traditional favorite. This boxty appetizer has potato pancake wedges served with an Irish cheddar cheese dip.

BATTERED SAUSAGES **$9.99**
Straight out of Dublin. This is a favorite of many Irish people. Irish pork sausage links dipped in our Guinness beer batter and then deep-fried. (If you like them without batter, please ask your server.)

CHICKEN TENDERS **$9.99**
Breast meat breaded and deep-fried to a golden brown. Served with your choice of BBQ sauce, buffalo sauce, ranch or honey mustard.

ONION RINGS **$6.99**
Our onion rings are made with Guinness beer batter and served with Maggie's Dip.

REUBEN FRITTERS (6) **$9.99**
A delicious bite sized treat consisting of diced Corned beef, cream cheese, and Dubliner Irish cheddar cheese rolled then coated with Panko bread crumbs then fried to a golden crisp color. Served with Thousand Island dressing.

SCOTCH EGGS **$9.99**
Two soft boiled eggs wrapped with our seasoned Irish breakfast sausage meat then coated with Panko bread crumbs and deep fried. Served with our in house Tangy Chef Mustard.

Soups & Salads

LEEK AND POTATO SOUP ..... **CUP $2.99 BOWL $4.99 BREAD BOWL $5.99**
Homemade creamy leek and potato soup. Add Irish cheddar cheese and bacon - $1.50

FRESH GARDEN SALAD ..... **SIDE $3.99 FULL $5.99**
Just as the name says, our salad is a fresh mix of romaine lettuce, tomato, onion, carrots and peas served with your choice of dressing.

CAESAR SALAD ..... **SIDE $3.99 FULL $5.99**
One of the classics. Romaine lettuce tossed in our creamy Caesar dressing.

SPINACH SALAD **$6.99**
Fresh leaf spinach with sliced boiled egg, sliced onion and our newly famous Hot Bacon Dressing.

ALL OF OUR SALADS CAN BE SERVED WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MEATS FOR $6
Grilled or blackened chicken breast; Grilled or blackened N.Y. strip steak; Grilled or blackened Salmon steak

DRESSINGS: RANCH, BLEU CHEESE, HONEY MUSTARD, BALSAMIC, ITALIAN, THOUSAND ISLAND

Sandwiches

ALL OF OUR SANDWICHES WILL BE SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF IRISH CRISPS (CHIPS) OR IRISH CHIPS (FRIES).
Substitute Side Salad or Cup of Soup for an additional $1.

Add any of the following for an additional $.75. **AMERICAN, SWISS, PEPPER JACK OR IRISH CHEDDAR CHEESE, FRIED EGG, OR AMERICAN BACON. FOR IRISH BACON, ADD $1**

Add any of the following for an additional $.50. **GRILLED ONION, MAYO, BBQ SAUCE, HONEY MUSTARD**

CORNED BEEF **$9.99**
Our tender corned beef served on rye bread will be a welcomed treat for anybody's taste buds. Served with a side of our creamy Horseradish sauce.

THE MICK **$9.99**
This will even fill a farmers appetite. Our 1/2-pound lean seasoned choice burger will be served on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato and onion on the side.

PADDY MELT **$10.99**
We do this Irish style with our 1/2-pound lean seasoned choice burger with Irish Cheddar and grilled onions served on Rye bread.

IRISH REUBEN **$10.99**
This is not a traditional Irish dish, but more of an American favorite. Our corned beef served on rye bread with sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and Thousand Island dressing.

GRILLED CHICKEN **$8.99**
Tender grilled chicken breast sandwich that can also be served blackened, cajun or buffalo style (hot wing sauce).

CORDON BLEU **$10.99**
Tender grilled chicken breast topped with sliced ham, swiss cheese and honey mustard.

IRISH DIP **$9.99**
Tender roast beef with a little Irish seasoning of a toasted bun served with grilled onions and au jus on the side.

BLACKENED CATFISH **$9.99**
A generous cut of catfish blackened to achieve the perfect taste served with our delicious home made Thai mayonnaise on the side.

THE TOASTIE **$8.99**
This is a simple one with your choice of Ham or Spinach with Irish Cheddar Cheese, Tomatoes & Onion with White or Irish Brown Bread.

SALMON CLUB **$11.99**
Grilled salmon, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon and Irish Cheddar on white bread with garlic mayo.

BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP **$8.99**
Tender butterfly pork chop sandwich that can be served either grilled, bbq style or cork style with lettuce, tomato and onion.

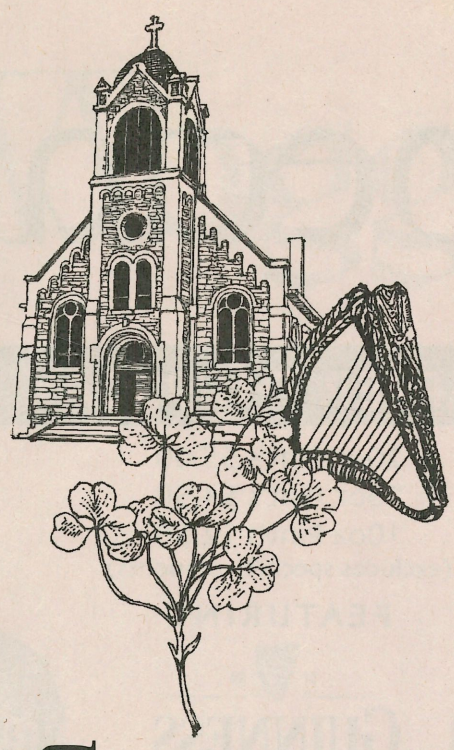
TURKEY CLUB **$8.99**
On the lighter side we have shaved Hickory Smoked Turkey with swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, bacon and our special cranberry mayonnaise served on brown bread.

CHICKEN TENDER CLUB **$9.99**
Two of our juicy chicken tenders, original or Buffalo style, served on a toasted Hoagie bun topped with lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese and American bacon.

VEGGIE BURGER **$8.99**
One for the healthy option. This delicious veggie burger is served on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato and onion on the side.

RIB EYE STEAK SANDWICH **$10.99**
4oz rib eye steak with Swiss Cheese, Onion & Peppers, served on a Brioche Bun.

18% Gratuity added to parties of 8 or more.



An Irish Welcome...

Here's Céad Míle Fáilte to friend and to rover
That's a greeting that's Irish as Irish can be
It means you are welcome
A thousand times over
Wherever you come from, Whosoever you be

Entrees

Gluten-sensitive menu available–Please ask your server for more details.

IRISH BEEF STEW WITH GUINNESS $13.99
Derived from an old family recipe, this stew has all the right ingredients. Guinness stout, seasoned cubed tender beef, potatoes, onion, carrots, peas and our secret beef broth served in a bread bowl with a side of our creamy mashed potatoes. All this makes for a healthy meal that you could eat morning, noon or night.

SHEPHERDS PIE ..... Half Order $9.99 – Full Order $13.99
What can we say? Every pub in Ireland has it's own recipe for Shepherds Pie, which helps them differ from their neighbors. Our recipe calls for all of the main ingredients such as ground beef, carrots, diced onion and, of course potatoes. The ingredient that helps the dish stand out is the blend of seasoning ~ ours is a closely guarded secret handed down through the generations of the Connolly family.

TRADITIONAL IRISH BREAKFAST $12.99
The reason we have this listed under entrees is because in Ireland people are known to eat this either breakfast, lunch or dinner. Three types of Irish sausage, Irish bacon, fried eggs, fried tomato; Irish baked beans and toast.

BANGERS AND MASH $12.99
A generous portion of our creamy mashed potatoes topped with our homemade beef gravy surrounded by six tasty Irish pork sausage links.

FISH 'N' CHIPS $13.99
Atlantic cod dipped in our Guinness beer batter served with chips and tartar sauce on the side. We recommend that you try some malt vinegar that we have imported from Ireland on your fish.

BOXTY $14.99
IRISH BEEF STEW OR CHICKEN - This is a dish that is mostly popular outside of Dublin. First we have a freshly made potato pancake then we add the filling of your choice, fold the pancake and drizzle it with the appropriate sauce to compliment the choice of filling.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE $14.99
This is a big Sunday treat for dinner in most Irish homes. Tender corned beef with cabbage water drizzled over it to add a wee bit of flavor, tender boiled cabbage and our creamy mashed potatoes.

SALMON STEAK DINNER $15.49
Grilled 8 oz. salmon steak drizzled with a creamy white parsley sauce and served with mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables. Blackened or Garlic also available at no extra charge. Note: Blackened or Garlic style does not come with parsley cream sauce.

CORK CHOP DINNER $13.99
A delicious grilled butterfly pork chop seasoned with a blend of cajun spices with our Cork sauce mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables.

N.Y. STRIP STEAK $23.99
10 oz N.Y. steak, grilled to perfection and served with our creamy mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables. Blackened or Garlic style available at no extra charge.

STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER $13.99
Tender chicken breast with our seasoned Irish bread stuffing, drizzled with our gravy and served with our creamy mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables

BUTTERFLY FRIED SHRIMP $11.99
Crispy fried to an Irish gold served with a mild cocktail sauce and your choice of side

PLEASE SEE YOUR SERVER FOR OUR SELECTION OF DESSERTS

Beverages

BOTTLED ROOT BEER/VANILLA CREAM SODA $3.00
ALL SODA free refills $2.00
ICED TEA free refills $2.00
12OZ CHILLED GLASS OF MILK no free refills $1.50
MUG OF IRISH BREAKFAST TEA $1.50
MUG OF COFFEE $1.50
RED BULL/RED BULL SUGAR FREE $4.00

The Illinois Department of Public Health advises that eating raw or under-cooked meat poultry eggs or seafood poses a health risk to everyone, but especially to the elderly, young children under age 4, pregnant women, and other highly susceptible individuals with compromised immune systems. Through cooking of animal foods reduces the risk of illness.